

REMARKS

A telephone discussion between the Examiner and Dennis Smid (one of the applicant's undersigned attorneys) was held on January 17, 2008. The applicant and Mr. Smid wish to thank the Examiner for his time and consideration for such discussion.

Claim 2 has been canceled. Claims 1 and 3-7 remain in the application.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment states that the instruction identifying the paragraph in the specification to be amended in the amendment filed May 7, 2007 "is ambiguous."

The above matter was discussed during the January 17 telephone discussion. The instruction regarding the paragraph in the specification to be amended which was submitted in the May 7 Amendment has been amended herein in the manner discussed during the January 17 telephone discussion.

Additionally, as indicated in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and as discussed during the January 17 telephone discussion, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment is required. As such, only the corrected section is presented herein.

An early and favorable examination on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Application No.: 10/800,561

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-1069

If there are any charges in connection with this Response, the Examiner is authorized to charge applicant's Deposit Account No. 12-1095 therefor.

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Respectfully submitted,

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